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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop AF**  
 Nozomi GOTOU et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3746  
 Serial No. 10/531,294 : Examiner: Jessica L. Myers  
 Filed: April 14, 2005 : **Confirmation No. 4824**  
 For: VARIABLE INNER VOLUME :  
 RATIO-MODE INVERTER SCREW : *AMENDMENT AFTER*  
 COMPRESSOR : *FINAL REJECTION*

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[ ] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<b>CLAIMS</b>			<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>		<b>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</b>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 2	- 20	= 0	x 26 = \$		x 52 = \$	
INDEP 2	- 3	= 0	x 110 = \$		x 220 = \$	
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 195 = \$		+ 390 = \$	
			TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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[X] The amount of \$130.00 for a one-month extension of time.

[X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the January 27, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 2 are pending, with claims 1 and 2 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.